

NOTICE OF DECISION UNDER REGULATION 32 FILM POSTERS

VIDEO POSTER

TO: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
PO Box 2627
Ponsonby
Auckland

Pursuant to regulation 32 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994 the film poster entitled:

Buttman's Big Butt Backdoor Babes

is Not Approved

if approval refused, the reasons for the decision:

The Classification Office is required, in accordance with Regulation 28(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations, to consider whether the video poster would be likely to be classified as objectionable if the poster was submitted under section 13(1) of the Act for classification under section 23 of the Act. Section 23 of the Act requires examination of the publication taking into account the relevant criteria stated in section 3 of the Act.

The explicit images in the video poster present women with the emphasis on their buttocks and their availability for anal penetration. The manner of this representation of sexual conduct is degrading, dehumanising and demeaning. The photos reduce the women to parts of their anatomy and their availability for men. The captions increase the degrading, dehumanising and demeaning manner by describing the models as *sluts* or describing them with references to anal penetration: "...*she's got a great asshole! It's very sweet and very penetrateable!!*". The availability of the publication is likely to be injurious to the public good. The video poster is therefore not approved.

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Date: 15 December 1995

Chief Censor of Film and Literature (signed):

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